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ROARING FARCE AT GRAND TONIGHT

Opening of Season at Popular-
Priced House on East Side
This Evening.

"CALUMNYK" TO BE PRESENTED

Actors Have Their Lines Dead Letter
Perfect After Some Strenuous
Rehearsals This Week.

KEARNS TO LEAD AMAZON MARCH.

Ogden Files, Democrat, Slated for
Congress at the Hands of the
Republican Bolters.

Tonight the theatrical season opens at the Grand with the presentation of a "melodrama," whatever that means, entitled, "Calumny K, or Somebody Must Yank Out the Chestnuts," by that versatile young author, Isaac Zangwill Lippman, who has found time to tear himself away from the arduous duties of the offices of United States district attorney, business manager of the Utah and Salt Lake City, Chief Mogul in Utah Politics and half a dozen other offices, to break out into farce comedy.

STRICTLY INVITATION.

The presentation is strictly an invitation affair, although once inside the boxoffice receipts will not be overlooked, as the actors need the money prior to appearing at one night stands throughout Utah.

Among those who have secured boxes and will give parties are the leaders of the Amalgamated Order of Bolters, lodge No. 13 of the Ancient Brotherhood of Faro Dealers, The Knox Button Brigade, The Disgraced Union of Office Seekers, commandery No. 2 of the Whole-Hog-or-None, and several members of the Mormon-on-Toast Marching Corps.

SOCIETY AFFAIR.

These leading lights of the Rule or Ruin faction, ably assisted by a charming party under the chaperonage of Bruce Johnson and Miss Georgiana Artless Sheets, it is expected, will amply and sweetly in a fashion calculated to arouse enthusiasm and spur the actors on to their best efforts.

Just what the plot of the new piece is not at this time forthcoming. Active rehearsals have been going on for some time behind closed doors and enough has leaked out to enable the "news" to assure the public that the principals have memorized their lines and are in fact almost deadletter perfect in their respective roles. Of course there will be some hitches of a nature invariably associated with first-night amateur performances.

SPECTACULAR BALLET.

One of the spectacular features promised was the grand ballet led by Signor Thomas, the Canadian-Nebraska-Hibernian quick-change artist, who will lead the Amazon march. However, Senator Kearns left for Portland, Or., this morning and the vacancy will be filled by an understudy. During his appearance limelight effects will be thrown on the center of the stage by Col. Nelson, who also is cast for the role of Old Grouch, in which he has appeared for 5,000 consecutive nights at the West Temple vaudeville house. Judge Ogden Hiles is also cast for a song and dance turn during which he will endeavor to elucidate that he is not so far behind the times as his first time might imply.

HITS FOR CONGRESS.

During the process the Dark Lantern Republican Bolting glue club will present this sterling democratic for the nomination for Congress on a shingle. Ogden will promptly strike a bashful attitude, say "This is so sudden" and then deliver his speech of acceptance which he has been rehearsing all this week.

OTHER STUNTS.

Among others who will appear and whose names figure on the bills in circus type are Judge John A. Street who does a monologue turn as the curtain goes up; Dimmy (with the accent on the "dimmy"), a pathetic song, "Mormons Will Please Get Off the Earth;" Frank Knox, "Was I Shaved, or Merely Pushed;" Ben Heywood, rough-riding stunt and song "I'm the Marshal of the Parade;" and grand chorus by the combined choirs of the Ministerial Association, Indigo Blues, Free Beer Brigade, Social Purty Club of the Fifth precinct and other organizations out after spoils.

WALTER DECLINED.

It is positively announced that Walter J. Meeks will not appear. When approached by Stage Manager Lippman recently he went on record as consigning the entire movement to a nasty warm place before he would undertake to be a martyr a second time. Walter was assigned the post of second fiddle on the wrong side of the footlights—a more he considered, but scant recognition of his noble services in the direction of discord.

It is announced that between acts a committee of ten appointed to revise the Constitution of Utah will read its report on organization, after which all present will arise to their feet and join in singing "My Country, 'Tis for Us."

SOME PRECAUTIONS.

The weak spots in the production will

be glossed over by a brass band with two reserve drumsticks in case of accidents.

The asbestos curtain will be hung in time for the performance and ushers stationed at the emergency exits in case of a panic.

In anticipation of a big rush the saloon across the street has placed a big order for refreshments for those who desire "to go out and see a friend."

Manager Hammer reports that he has made a number of bookings for the Grand and everything points to a prosperous season. As is usual in cases of amateur performances, however, tonight's presentation will not be on a percentage basis—it is a case of spot cash before the curtain goes up.

SENATOR KEARNS BOLTS.

Leaves for Portland on the Eve
Of the "Tom Show."

Patrons of the Grand will be sadly disappointed tonight. The cause of their disappointment will be the absence from the "Tom Show" of the leading lady, Miss Vesta Thomas Kearns, who left hurriedly for Portland this morning. The young lady's departure was wholly unavoidable as she had a very important engagement, presumably with the Rose club, the political protégé of Lute Pence. How long she will be gone is not known, but her absence will seriously handicap the performance and rob it of its leading light, and the one in whom the public had become much interested.

STRENUOUS JOE.

Pernicious Activity of Federal
Office Holder Causes Comment.

The pernicious activity of a certain federal office holder who is driving a very comfortable salary from the general government is causing much comment, politically. In addition to being the leader in the new movement, he is endeavoring not only to "manage" a newspaper, but help fill its columns with sense (?) of thought, besides being a factor in the Goldsmith. The senator general from Utah. The question is how he can stand such a strenuous life. He is certainly not a giant physically, and if he is intellectually nobody has ever found it out. In some respects he is a prototype of the village schoolmaster described by Goldsmith: "The wonder was and still the wonder grew how one small head could carry all he knew."

The "straight-outs" are bitterly sore against him and they console themselves with the thought that, should the incumbent be elected, the case of the individual alluded to, will no longer be "Joseph," but "Dennis."

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Chairman Bamberger Names Executive
and Finance Committees.

Chairman Bamberger of the Democratic state committee has announced his executive and finance committees as follows:

Executive—John T. Calne, A. J. W. B. Johnson, H. T. Thurman, Charles C. Day, C. L. Olsen, Frank J. Cannon, James C. Leary, John E. Hansen, William H. King, William M. Roylance, John Dorn, Thomas D. Dee, R. H. Roberts, Moses Thatcher, William H. Dale, F. B. Stephens.

Finance—John Dorn, chairman; Jesse Knight, Albert Fisher, John S. Bransford, Charles A. Quigley, J. A. Cunningham, R. P. Morris, John R. Barnes, L. C. Thoresen.

The executive committee was scheduled for a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the headquarters in the Atlas block.

The ladies' auxiliary committees are as follows:

Executive—Mrs. E. J. D. Roundy, Mrs. Mary Luff, Mrs. Morris Sommer, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. George H. Wood, Mrs. F. E. Ventress, Mrs. Ada E. Faust, Miss Agnes Dahlquist, Mrs. Zina H. Smoot, Mrs. George C. Reiser, Mrs. Anna Mele, Mrs. J. Fawson Smith, Mrs. Edith Y. Budd, Mrs. Miland Pratt, Mrs. Tillie Mortensen, Mrs. Kate B. Anderson, Mrs. John B. Reid.

Finance—Mrs. Sol Seigel, Mrs. H. J. Hayward, Mrs. Elias A. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Newman, Mrs. H. P. Henderson, Mrs. Joseph L. Rawlins, Mrs. James H. Moyle, Mrs. Mattie H. Cannon, Mrs. George D. Pyper, Mrs. H. D. Rudolph.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

American Fork's Representation
At Utah County Convention.

American Fork's delegates to the Utah county democratic convention to be held at Provo, Sept. 15, are as follows:

Mayor James H. Clarke, Thomas J. Barratt, E. J. Greenwood, R. E. King, Peter Logsdon, Frederick Doane, Miss Ida Chipman, Mrs. James H. Pulley, Mrs. M. H. Bigler, John W. Storrs, Emmet Lynch, Mrs. Annie F. Huggard, Samuel McNeil, Charles E. Earl, J. J. Mercer, William J. Moyle, Lewis Schindler, Mrs. George D. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Olive Crandall, Timothy Smith, Alma M. Smith, Jedediah Greenwood, Mrs. Barbara Greenwood, O. A. Misaner, Mrs. Sabina Allen, George H. Robinson, George A. Varney and William E. Robinson.

At-large—Mrs. George A. Varney, Adolph Nelson, William Grant, Mrs. Jacob Greenwood, Mrs. John W. Storrs, Mrs. Orson A. Misper, Mrs. William S. Robinson, George H. Huggard, Sr., and Samuel G. Deane, Sr.

The following organization was effected for the ensuing year: Pres. J. Lynch; secretary, M. E. Bezzant; treasurer, James H. Clarke.

For chairman of district No. 1, Peter Logsdon; secretary, Joseph S. Wilda; chairman of district No. 2, John W. Storrs; secretary, Mrs. M. H. Bigler; chairman of district No. 3, L. J. Hutchings; secretary, A. W. Miller; chairman of district No. 4, Jacob Greenwood; secretary, Frederick Doane.

CAMPAIGN SONGSTER.

Post Laureate Jackson Writing
One for Local Democrats.

C. M. Jackson, the Noble Burns of Salt Lake, is writing a song-book. It will be a campaign song-book and will contain some rare gems in the line indicated. As a basis to work upon, Mr. Jackson has selected a number of the catchiest songs of the day, and these he will localize as only Jackson knows how to do it. The book will be dedicated to the cause of democracy and will doubtless fill a long-felt want in the world of politics. The songs will be fashioned after the order of "My Navajo," "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," "Bedella," "You'll Have to Read the Answer in the Stars," "You Tell Me Your Dream, I'll Tell You Mine," "We've Got to Move Today," "Home, Kentucky Home," "Millet Doodle," "Down Where the Wurzbarger Flows," "Just Keep Cool," and a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." It is safe to say there will be a hot time when these songs are

SECRET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

THE RED CROSS FLAG VIOLATED

General Balashoff, Chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, Makes the Charge
Against the Japanese—He Says that They Also Use it
Unlawfully.

Chefoo, Sept. 14.—4 p. m.—A communication has been received by the Russian consul here from Gen. Balashoff, chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, requesting that the same be made public. The general charges the Japanese with gross violation of the Red Cross. He says on Japanese dead have been found notes, written in Russian, requesting that their bodies be buried, but when Russian burial parties attempted to fulfill these requests they were fired on. Such instances, Gen. Balashoff adds, are numerous and the Russians are now afraid to trust to the Red Cross flag. He states that the Japanese also protect movements of their troops by the unlawful use of the Red Cross flag.

The Russians at Chefoo are endeavoring to purchase a wireless telegraph outfit at Manila presumably to replace the one here which has been useless for some time.

MORE RUSSIAN VESSELS COMING.

Minister of Marine Says That the
Korea is Due at an American
Port on the Pacific.

THE LENA IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

Admiralty Claims to be Without Official
Advices of Her Presence
At San Francisco.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg has telegraphed to his paper as follows:

"The ministry of marine tells me, regarding the arrival of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco, that another vessel, the Korea, is also due at an American port on the Pacific. Orders have been sent to the Russian ships to scrupulously conform with the American neutrality rules, which are expected to permit them taking on enough coal to reach Vladivostok. I consider the situation very delicate, as there is evidence that the ships were destined to prevent the transport of contraband goods from the United States to Japan and perhaps capture vessels carrying contraband."

"An admiral of the staff of the emperor and closely related to Viceroy Alexieff tells me that Alexieff eventually will succeed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and that he will adopt a strong diplomatic policy."

THE LENA NEEDS REPAIRS.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The inspector of hulls and boilers of San Francisco has submitted to the department of commerce and labor a report regarding the condition of the Russian transport Lena, in which he confirms the statement of Lieut. Commander Herbert, of the navy that the ship is badly in need of repairs, and that it will take some time to complete them. The report has been transmitted to Acting Secy. of State Adee.

REPORT ON THE LENA.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Active exchanges were in progress today between the officials of the state and navy departments respecting the case of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco. Several messages were drafted which were forwarded to Oyster Bay and San Francisco for the guidance of the officials at the latter point. Acting Secretary Adee devised a plan to make a public statement touching this matter until a final decision has been reached as to the course to be pursued in the case of the Lena.

There were no representations to the state department overnight by either a Russian or the Japanese government touching the case. The report of the inspector of hulls and boilers, which was referred by the department of commerce and labor to the state and navy departments, is substantially as follows:

"The boilers and engines are both badly in need of repairs. To put in new boilers will require from four to six months. The tubes of the boilers are badly pitted, but the Lena has on board 200 additional tubes, which could be put in in a short time and the inspector says that the vessel can be put in a seeworthy condition in from 20 to 30 days, and repaired so that she will be able to make about eight knots."

"This is regarded by officials of the navy department as entirely within the term 'reasonable time' used in the president's proclamation."

The state department is now awaiting the detailed report of Admiral Goudry before taking further action.

ADMIRALTY NOT ADVISED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14. (1:46 p. m.)—The admiralty still declares it is without official advices relative to the presence of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco. The possibility of her disarmament and other kindred questions will not be discussed until the admiralty is in possession of full facts regarding the situation. Telegraphic

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labor party and Populists do not meet in state convention until Sept. 20, and at that time the Democrats are expected to be in a position to take steps to bring about fusion.

Chairman Goudy delivered an address. Speeches were also made by Gen. O. O. Howard and Senator Long of Kansas. Committee reports were read and a recess taken until 2 o'clock.

ODELL AND PLATT ARE AT LOGGERSHEADS.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The apparently tangled political situation here yesterday had resolved itself by the time the Republican state convention actually met today. Into a plain contest between Gov. Odell and Senator Platt, which the former and his friends until the last moment were trying to keep from taking open form, there is no antagonism between Gov. Odell and Mr. Woodruff and none between Mr. Woodruff and Lieut.-Gov. Higgins. It was the uncompromising attitude of Senator Platt in behalf of Woodruff and against Gov. Odell and the Higgins movement that prevented the proposed conference yesterday afternoon and precluded the possibility of Mr. Woodruff's honorable withdrawal from the contest, or a compromise which might have resulted in the selection of a third man for the governorship nomination.

When the convention was called to order Former State Senator J. Sloat Fassett was chosen temporary chairman.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fassett's address an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Louisiana Day Celebrated.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Elaborate exercises marked the special celebration of the state of Louisiana today at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The festivities were inaugurated by a parade comprising several military organizations, the mounted staff of Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, the directors of the exposition, President Francis Pickens, and a detachment of the Louisiana National Guard, all on horseback.

The features was the reproduction of the new historic ceremony which attended the transfer of the Louisiana purchase territory to the government of the United States.

Short speeches were also made by Mayor Villere of New Orleans, representing the French residents of the Louisiana purchase, and by Lieut.-Gov. Albert L. E. Trenchard, representing the Spanish element.

Russians South of Hun River.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—3 p. m.—A telegram was received here today from Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army, stating that reports that a considerable force of Russians is still to be found south of the Hun river. Russian scouts are constantly appearing before the Japanese outposts. The Russians occasionally bring out their heavy artillery, such as the 240 mm. howitzer, and Russian cavalry camps have been seen in the neighborhood of Wullaitzu and Soutaitzu. Various forces of Russian troops are posted between Mukden and Shumintzu, about thirty miles to the east, and at the same time Russian forces are in the heights on both sides of the Liao river.

The Hun river flows across the various roads between Liao Yang and Mukden in a westerly direction about six or eight miles south of Mukden.

Consul-Gen. McWade Remove

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 14.—Consul General McWade at Canton, China, has been removed from office.

RECOGNITION OF JEWISH PASSPORTS

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14. 12:35 p. m.—The fact that the government of the United States, through Ambassador McCormick, had opened negotiations with the Russian government, with the object of obtaining recognition of Jewish passports in Russia, is not generally known here. Even the Journal de St. Petersburg, the semi-official organ of the foreign office, receives the reports drifting back through the foreign press with incredulity. The Journal refers editorially to what it calls a "stupifying" article in the Paris Echo, representing President Roosevelt as a new Moses, seeking to impose on Russia liberal treatment of Russian Jews naturalized in the United States and Poland, and as a procurer general of the holy synod, as Russia's evil genius and says:

"Have those who have written or inspired the article weighed the temerity of the chimera, a realization of which would be an insult to Russia?"

After arguing at length the reasons for the Russian Jewish laws the Journal proceeds:

"Washington says 'Your restrictive laws are barbarous. We condemn them. We will breach them.' Washington claims that Russian Jews naturalized in the United States are entitled to escape the laws of the empire on the dignity of the United States would be surrendered. No, a thousand times, no. The prestige of the United States will not suffer. We deny, and always will deny, that a foreign country has the right to make overtures for the classification of our population under the fiction of rights acquired by naturalization in America. A simple statement of the case demonstrates its enormity. American citizens are always welcome and will always enjoy treatment similar to the citizens of other countries. But that does not prevent our specifying conditions under which foreign citizens can enter the empire. If we wished to limit immigration as America does, if we wished to stop Chinese immigration as America does, who would deny our right to do so? Even if we reserved to ourselves the right of limiting the democratic privileges of native-born Americans who were not Christians, we would have the right to do so. Consequently, with greater reason, we have the right to stop refugee Russian Jewry who might go to the United States and simply exchange passports to swarm back afterwards, sweep away the territorial dykes and upon the slightest provocation appeal to the ever-vigilant protection of the consulates of the land with which, as a matter of fact, they have no tie. Under official protection they would thus create a sore on the body politic. Once more, we refuse to believe that President Roosevelt, who has given so many evidences of political tact, has entrusted the American ambassador at St. Petersburg with such a mission."

Further answer has been given to Mr. McCormick in the matter, but all hope that Russia will even undertake to entertain the American proposals is practically abandoned.

Was the Woman Murdered?

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—The body of a middle aged woman was discovered floating down the river today, tightly wedged in a trunk. The body evidently had been in the water for some time. The police believe the woman was murdered.

Dan Patch Out of Danger.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14.—At noon today Dan Patch was considered out of danger by the veterinary surgeons.

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WILL NOT HEED PANAMA'S PROTEST

Admiral Walker Says that United
States Will Keep Two Open
Ports in Canal Zone.

TWO FREE PORTS OF ENTRY.

He Anticipates No Trouble in Erecting
Ancon and Cristobol
Into Them.

EXPECTS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT

Goods Brought Into the Strip, He
Declares, Will Not be Allowed to
Enter Panama Territory.

New York, Sept. 14.—Near Admiral Walker, the head of the Panama commission, declared today on his arrival from Colon, that the United States intended to keep the two open ports in the canal zone in spite of any protests which might be made by the Panama government. He added that he did not anticipate any trouble over the making of Ancon on the Panama side of the isthmus and Cristobol, near Colon, free ports of entry. "The unfortunate part of the affair," he said, "is that it has got into local politics. Of course the outs have to protest against what has been done by the ins. I do not think that the establishing of the free ports will mean that the Panama government will have to patrol both sides of the canal strip with customs officials. I think an agreement will be made with them so that we will help them out. Goods brought into the strip will not be allowed to enter Panama territory."

Rear Admiral Walker said that the work of excavation was now proceeding twice as fast and with less men and at half of the cost as under the French company. Accompanying Rear Admiral Walker are Commissioners Frank Hecker, William H. Burr, Charles E. Grunsky and Benjamin E. Harrod.

STOESSSEL REPORTS ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, dated Aug. 28:

"I am happy to report to your majesty that on the morning of Aug. 27 during a violent rain and thunderstorm, the Japanese again attempted to capture our left flank position, near No. 1 fort and our batteries. Our losses were everywhere repulsed. Our forces killed small three men killed and two officers and 18 men wounded. The wounded were brought in and are being carefully tended."

A number of Japanese corpses would have been picked up by us but the enemy prevented us from so doing by opening fire on men who had been sent out under the Red Cross flag."

"On the night of Sept. 1 the enemy attacked Vokaya and Dilmaya mountains and the neighboring fortifications, opening simultaneously a heavy rain and thunderstorm. The leading files finally encountered the enemy with the Japanese columns leading from the rear. The reserves unhesitatingly filled the gaps in the assaulting line. The men, unmindful of wire entanglements and other obstructions pushed up to the Russian works shouting 'Banzai.' One battalion lost all its officers in the first clash and a private subsequently was killed. The enemy's losses were reduced to 14 or 15 men. Our company losses were from 130 to 150."

In spite of the fatigue, at sunrise Sept. 10 the Japanese continued the assault on the Russians, but the lack of bridges forced them to temporarily remain south of the Taishu river.

FIGHTING AT LIAO YANG.

The Heaviest Was on Evening
Of September 3.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—Afternoon.—Gen. Nodzu reports that the heaviest fighting at Liao Yang occurred during the evening of Sept. 3. The Russian forces were repulsed. The Japanese lost successfully two regiments and four battalion commanders sacrificed themselves and dislodged the Russians from their positions. The Russian losses were considerable—one officer and seven men wounded."

IN KAMTCHATKA.

Japanese Land and Are Subsequently
Driven Out.

Petrovskoye, Kamtchatka, Sept. 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In the middle of June Lieut. Gundush, of the Japanese navy, with 10 naval reserve men, landed on the west coast of Kamtchatka, proclaimed the sovereignty of Japan over the Kamtchatka peninsula. A sailing vessel with 100 Russian reserve men and a detachment of 100 militia men was sent from Petrovskoye to the west coast to elect the Japanese. The Russians defeated the Japanese and captured their leader. The Russian force lost one man killed and four men wounded. The Japanese lost 12 men killed and 100 men wounded. The Russian detachment later burned five Japanese schoolhouses, killing 70 Japanese.

WANTS TWO DIVORCES.

Norman B. Roberts Seeks Separation
from Two Wives.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 14.—Norman B. Roberts has begun proceedings to secure divorces from two wives. His first wife, Myrtle May Roberts, whom he married in Saginaw, Mich., in 1886, deserted him two years later. Roberts states that afterwards he married a second wife, Mrs. Myrtle May Roberts, who later deserted him. He now lives in Juneau, Alaska. He has learned that Mrs. Roberts, who never secured a divorce from him and accordingly asks the court to release him from both wives.